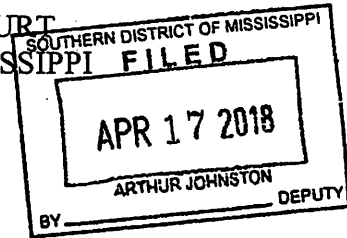


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MELVIN NELSON

CRIMINAL NO. *3:18-cr-79-CWR-LRA*
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

The Grand Jury charges:

That on or about December 15, 2017, in Hinds County in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant, **MELVIN NELSON**, having been convicted previously of a felony, that is a crime which is punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed a firearm, in and affecting commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE

As a result of committing the offenses as alleged in this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States all property involved in or traceable to property involved in the offenses, including but not limited to all proceeds obtained directly or indirectly from the offense, and all property used to facilitate the offenses.

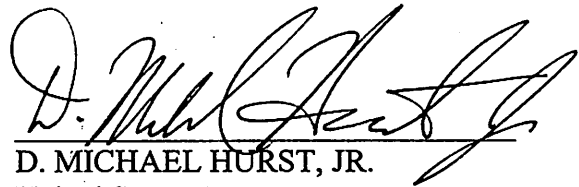
The grand jury has determined that probable cause exists to believe that the following property is subject to forfeiture as a result of the offenses alleged in this Indictment:

1. One (1) Ruger, 9mm handgun, serial number 311-69156
2. One (1) Taurus, 9mm handgun, serial number TKR62292
3. 12 rounds of live 9mm ammunition (Taurus)
4. 19 rounds of live 9mm ammunition (Ruger) with one (1) magazine

Further, if any property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

(a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court; (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with other property, which cannot be divided without difficulty, then it is the intent of the United States to seek a judgment of forfeiture of any other property of the defendant, up to the value of the property described in this notice or any bill of particulars supporting it.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).


D. MICHAEL HURST, JR.
United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:
S/SIGNATURE REDACTED
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This Indictment was returned in open court by the foreperson or deputy foreperson of the Grand Jury on this the 17th day of April, 2018.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE